PART III—Section 2

NOTIFICATIONS BY THE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

HIGH COURT OF MYSORE, BANGALORE.

No. P. 14-1—32-33, *dated* 28*th January* 1933.

Brief review of the work done by the Sessions Judges and Magistrates during the quarter ending September 1932.

PART I.

I. Delay. Due date 31st October 1932.

There were delays in the receipt of returns from some of the District Magistrates.

The returns from the District Magistrates of Mysore and Hassan were received so late as 16th January 1933.

The District Magistrates are again requested to see that the returns are submitted in time in future.

Sessions Judges 3 and Assistant Sessions Judges 3.

II. Original Criminal.

There were 28 Sessions Cases (against 23 in the previous quarter) for disposal. Of these, 12 were disposed of by the Sessions Judges and 3 by the Assistant Sessions Judges, and 13 were left pending.

District Magistrates 8.

Including 4 Regular Cases pending from previous quarter, there were 10 cases for disposal. Of these, 4 (1 each by the District Magistrates of Tumkur and Shimoga, and 2 by the District Magistrate, Kadur District) were disposed of and 5 cases were left pending excluding one case transferred.

There is one Regular case pending over six months in the District Magistrate's Court, Chitaldroog, which needs early disposal.

Special Magistrates.

There was an appreciable increase in the number of institutions during the quarter, *viz.* 3258 against 2706 in the previous quarter.

Of 5991 cases for disposal, 3180 (against 2611 in the previous quarter) were disposed of and 2811 (against 2733 in the previous quarter) were left pending. The number of cases pending over six months was reduced from 740 to 728 and the largest number of such cases was in the City Magistrate's Court, Bangalore (98), followed next by the First Class Magistrate's Court, Mandya (73), First Class Magistrate's Court, Chikmagalur (51), First Magistrate's Court, Bangalore (49), Second Magistrate's Court, Shimoga (42) and First Class Magistrate's Court, Madhugiri (41).

The oldest case pending as in the previous quarter was C. C. 539 of 26-27 on the file of the City Magistrate, Mysore.

The District Magistrates are requested to instruct the Subordinate Magistrates concerned to give their first attention to the disposal of long pending cases and to the reduction of the pendency.

Ex-officio Magistrates.

Figures relating to the Courts of *Exofficio* Magistrates have not been furnished by some of the District Magistrates. So far as figures are available, out of 141 cases for disposal, 73 were disposed of and 68 were left pending. Of these, 15 cases are pending over six months (10 in the Munsiff-Magistrate's Court, Kolar Gold Fields, 3 in the First Class Magistrate's Court, Chikballapur Sub-Division, 1 each in the First Class Magistrate's Courts of Chitaldrug and Davangere Sub-Divisions). These old cases should be disposed of early.

Figures relating to the Courts of all the *Exofficio* Magistrates should be furnished in future.

Bench Courts.

There were 5084 cases (against 3446 in the previous quarter) for disposal. Of these, 3461 cases (against 1843) were disposed of and 1597 (against 1519) were left pending excluding 26 cases transferred.

The disposals have not kept pace with the institutions in the Bench Courts at Tumkur and Arsikere with the result that the pendency has increased from 40 to 104 in the Tumkur Bench Court from 63 to 78 in the Arsikere Bench Court.

The largest number of cases pending over 6 months was in the Bench Court, Shimoga, (78) followed by the Bench Courts of Tumkur (16) and Chikmagalur (12).

The disposal of these long pending cases should be expedited.

Sessions Judges 4.

(Including Additional Sessions Judge, Bangalore).

III. Appellate Work.

(*a*) *Appeals.*—Regular and Miscellaneous appeals taken together, there were 188 (against 158) appeals for disposal. One hundred and twenty-seven (against 75) were disposed of and the pendency was reduced from 83 to 61.

(*b*) *Revision Petition.*—Of the 59 petitions for disposal, 32 were disposed of and 27 were left pending.

The Sessions Judge and the Additional Sessions Judge, Bangalore, are again requested to see that endeavours are made to further reduce the number of Appeals (44) and Revision petitions (20) which are still pending.

District Magistrates 8.

Thirty-five Appeals (against 34) and 24 Revision petitions (against 34) and 24 Revision petitions (against 39) were disposed of and 22 Appeals (excluding 9 cases transferred) and 19 Revision petitions were left pending.

Special Magistrates.

Including 8 appeals pending from previous quarter, there were 32 cases for disposal. Of these, 22 were disposed of leaving nine pending excluding one case transferred.

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Deputy Registrar,
Doing Duty as Registrar.

IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE AT BANGALORE DIVISION.

Insolvency Case No. 13 *of* 1932-33.

1. Gulabchand Mangalchand, Cloth Merchant, Sholapur, 2. Ramsukh Ramchandra, Cloth Merchant, Sholapur, 3. Meghraj Gulecha, Cloth Merchant, Sholapur, 4. Dayabhai Kulkarnji, Cloth Merchant, Sholapur, 5. Ebrahim Esack & Sons, Cloth Merchants Chikpet, Bangalore City, 6. J. K. Roopchand, Cloth Merchant, Chikpet, Bangalore City, 7. V. S. Arunachellum Mudaliar, Cloth Merchant, Chikpet, Bangalore City ... ... *Petitioners (Creditors).*

vs.

1. K. R. Hanumantha Rao & Brothers, by its Partners, 1. K. R. Hanumantha Rao, 2. K. R. Siddoji Rao, 1 and 2 Cloth Merchants, Tumkur ... ... *Opponents (Debtors).*

Pursuant to a petition, dated 9th January 1933, filed by the abovenamed petitioners 5 to 7 and on reading the petition and examining the opponents and they having no objection, it is ordered that the debtors (opponents 1 and 2) be and the said debtors 1 and 2 and as well as their firm are hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated the 13th day of January 1933.

A. SRINIVASARAGHAVACHARI,
District Judge.

IN THE COURT OF THE MUNSIFF AT MADHUGIRI.

Insolvency Application No. 2 *of* 1932-33.

Hariharagowda, Patel, Halethammanahalli, Madhugiri Taluk ... *Petitioner (Debtor).*

vs.

1. S. Aswathiah Setti, resident of Madhugiri, and six others ... *Opponents (Creditors).*